

Committee on Homeland Security Democrats Bennie G. Thompson, Ranking Member

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CONGRESSMAN THOMPSON RESPONDS TO AVIATION THREAT: LET'S WORK WITH GENERAL AVIATION TO PLUG SECURITY HOLES

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Bennie G. Thompson, Ranking Member of the House Homeland Security Committee, released the following statement regarding the news of a government report on general aviation gaps:

"The Administration must stop wasting time and start securing our airports and planes across the nation. If the Department of Homeland Security has identified gaps in general aviation, then what is being done to eliminate those gaps? Are airplane owners and pilots most affected by this gap being consulted and made a part of any solution?

This Administration must be accountable to the American people for the billions being spent to secure our skies. Our nation must be as secure as it can be, and we will continue to insist upon an efficient and effective strategy to protect our nation's airports, skies and airplanes."
